



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Atsuo SAKAIDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 10/668,501

Examiner: G. Mruk

Filed: September 24, 2003

Docket No.: 116799

For: INKJET HEAD SYSTEM

**APPLICANTS' SEPARATE RECORD OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Mruk and Primary Examiner Shah in the July 19, 2005, personal interview. The following is the Applicants' personal record of the interview.

During the interview, the Applicant's representative presented arguments that the Amendment filed on July 7, 2005, distinguishes over Matsuda, Hirata et al., Belongia et al., and Scheffelin et al. for the reasons presented therein. The Examiners agreed that the Amendment overcomes the prior art of record, and the claims are allowable over the art, but that an updated search is necessary. Regarding claim 8, the Examiners were given a copy of the Provisional Application No. 60/376,349 and will consider Applicants' argument that Belongia et al. is not prior art.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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